

Amendments to House Bill No. 479
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Requested by Representative Sterling Small

For the House Natural Resources Committee

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1. Title, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: "CLARIFYING" on line 4 through "MINING;" on line 5

2. Title, line 6.

Following: "AUTHORITY"

Strike: "; AMENDING" through "MCA"

Insert: "TO REGULATE AS INJECTION WELLS INJECTIONS TO RESTORE OR
ENHANCE THE MICROBIAL CONVERSION OF HYDROCARBON SUBSTRATES
TO METHANE GAS"

3. Page 1, line 11 through page 8, line 19.

Strike: everything after the enacting clause

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Rulemaking -- microbial
conversion wells.** The board may adopt rules necessary to regulate
well injections to restore or enhance the microbial conversion of
hydrocarbon substrates to methane gas as class II injection
wells."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. {standard} Codification
instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
integral part of Title 82, chapter 11, part 1, and the provisions
of Title 82, chapter 11, part 1, apply to [section 1]."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. {standard} Effective date.**
[This act] is effective on passage and approval."

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